

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1 1. A method of electronic communications comprising the steps

2 of:

3 creating a handwritten message image on a touch screen display of a
4 mobile electronic communication device;

5 transmitting said handwritten message image to an electronic message
6 address associated with another electronic communication device; and

7 displaying said handwritten message image in handwritten form on
8 said another communication device.

1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of storing a
2 file of said transmitted handwritten message image on a server.

1 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of sizing
2 said handwritten message image to a different size appropriate for a display
3 size of said another communication device.

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1 4. The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of sizing
2 said handwritten message image to a different size appropriate for a display
3 size of said another communication device.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein said mobile electronic
2 communication device is a handheld mobile communication device.

1 6. The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile
2 communication device is a wireless telephone.

1 7. The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile
2 communication device is a personal digital assistant.

1 8. The method of claim 7, wherein said personal digital assistant
2 is a Palm™ Handheld Computer.

1 9. The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile
2 communication device is a two way pager.

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1 10. The method of claim 1, further including the step of creating a
2 typewritten message with said handwritten message image.

1 11. The method of claim 1, wherein creating said handwritten
2 message image is in reply to a previously received message.

1 12. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
2 creating another handwritten message image with said another communication
3 device.

1 Sub 13. The method of claim 1, wherein said handwritten image
2 message is transmitted via a communication network in an electronic mail
3 format.

1 14. The method of claim 1, wherein said mobile communication
2 device includes wireless communications for transmitting said handwritten
3 message image.

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An apparatus, comprising:

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a mobile communication device including a touch screen display and

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operative to create and send a handwritten message image in handwritten form

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to another communication device such that it is displayed in said handwritten

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form.

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16. The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said

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mobile communication device is a handheld mobile communication device.

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17. The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said handheld

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mobile communication device is a personal digital assistant.

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18. The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said personal

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digital assistant is a Palm™ Handheld Computer.

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~~19.~~ A method of electronic communications comprising the steps

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of:

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creating a handwritten message image on a touch screen display

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coupled to a personal computer;

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5 transmitting said handwritten message image to an electronic message
6 address associated with another electronic communication device; and
7 displaying said handwritten message image in handwritten form on
8 said another electronic communication device.

1 20. The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of storing
2 a file of said transmitted handwritten message image on a server.

1 21. The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of sizing
2 said handwritten message image to a different size appropriate for a display
3 size of said another communication device.

1 22. The method of claim 19, wherein said personal computer is a
2 portable personal computer.

1 23. The method of claim 19, wherein said personal computer
2 includes wireless communications for transmitting said handwritten message
3 image.

1 24. A mobile electronic communication device, comprising:
2 a touch screen;

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1 28. The method of claim 27, wherein said second type of electronic
2 communication device is selected from the group consisting of a mobile touch
3 screen, a personal digital assistant, a two-way pager, a mobile telephone, and a
4 personal computer including a touchscreen.

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